

criteria specified in paragraphs (i)(2)(i)(A) and (i)(2)(i)(B) of this section, the resulting emission point(s) shall be subject to the requirements for an existing affected source in this subpart. The resulting emission point(s) shall be in compliance upon initial startup or by 3 years after September 5, 1996, whichever is later, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the Administrator that achieving compliance will take longer than making the process change or addition. If this demonstration is made to the Administrator's satisfaction, the owner or operator shall follow the procedures in paragraphs (i)(2)(iii)(A) through (i)(2)(iii)(C) of this section to establish a compliance date.

(iii) To establish a compliance date for an emission point or points specified in paragraph (i)(2)(ii) of this section, the procedures specified in paragraphs (i)(2)(iii)(A) through (i)(2)(iii)(C) of this section shall be followed.

(A) The owner or operator shall submit to the Administrator for approval a compliance schedule, along with a justification for the schedule.

(B) The compliance schedule shall be submitted within 180 days after the process change or addition is made or the information regarding the change or addition is known to the owner or operator, unless the compliance schedule has been previously submitted to the permitting authority. The compliance schedule may be submitted in the next Periodic Report if the process change or addition is made after the date the Notification of Compliance Status report is due.

(C) The Administrator shall approve the compliance schedule or request changes within 120 calendar days of receipt of the compliance schedule and justification.

(3) *Existing source requirements for Group 2 emission points that become Group 1 emission points.* If a process change or addition that does not meet the criteria in paragraph (i)(1) or (i)(2) of this section is made to an existing plant site or existing affected source, and the change causes a Group 2 emission point to become a Group 1 emission point, for that emission point the owner or operator shall comply with the requirements of this subpart for ex-

isting Group 1 emission points. Compliance shall be achieved as expeditiously as practicable, but in no event later than 3 years after the emission point becomes a Group 1 emission point.

(4) *Existing source requirements for some emission points that become subject to subpart H requirements.* If a surge control vessel or bottoms receiver becomes subject to § 63.170 of subpart H, or if a compressor becomes subject to § 63.164 of subpart H, the owner or operator shall be in compliance upon initial startup or by 3 years after September 5, 1996, whichever is later, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the Administrator that achieving compliance will take longer than making the change. If this demonstration is made to the Administrator's satisfaction, the owner or operator shall follow the procedures in paragraphs (i)(2)(iii)(A) through (i)(2)(iii)(C) of this section to establish a compliance date.

(5) *Determining what are and are not process changes.* For purposes of paragraph (i) of this section, examples of process changes include, but are not limited to, changes in production capacity, feedstock type, or catalyst type, or whenever there is a replacement, removal, or addition of recovery equipment. For purposes of paragraph (i) of this section, process changes do not include: Process upsets, unintentional temporary process changes, and changes that are within the equipment configuration and operating conditions documented in the Notification of Compliance Status report required by § 63.506(e)(5).

(j) *Applicability of this subpart except during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction.* Each provision set forth in this subpart or referred to in this subpart shall apply at all times except during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction if the startup, shutdown, or malfunction precludes the ability of a particular emission point at an affected source to comply with one or more specific provisions to which it is subject.

**§ 63.481 Compliance schedule and relationship to existing applicable rules.**

(a) Affected sources are required to achieve compliance on or before the

dates specified in paragraphs (b) through (d) of this section. Paragraph (e) of this section provides information on requesting compliance extensions. Paragraphs (f) through (i) of this section discuss the relationship of this subpart to subpart A and to other applicable rules. Where an override of another authority of the Act is indicated in this subpart, only compliance with the provisions of this subpart is required. Paragraph (j) of this section specifies the meaning of time periods.

(b) New affected sources that commence construction or reconstruction after June 12, 1995 shall be in compliance with this subpart upon initial startup or September 5, 1996, whichever is later, as provided in § 63.6(b) of subpart A.

(c) Existing affected sources shall be in compliance with this subpart (except for § 63.502 for which compliance is covered by paragraph (d) of this section) no later than 3 years after September 5, 1996, as provided in § 63.6(c) of subpart A, unless an extension has been granted as specified in paragraph (e) of this section.

(d) Except as provided for in paragraphs (d)(1) through (d)(6) of this section, existing affected sources shall be in compliance with § 63.502 no later than July 31, 1997, unless an extension has been granted pursuant to section 112(i)(3)(B) of the Act, as discussed in paragraph § 63.182(a)(6) of subpart H.

(1) Compliance with the compressor provisions of § 63.164 of subpart H shall occur no later than September 5, 1997 for any compressor meeting one or more of the criteria in paragraphs (d)(1)(i) through (d)(1)(iii) of this section, if the work can be accomplished without a process unit shutdown, as defined in § 63.161 of subpart H.

(i) The seal system will be replaced;

(ii) A barrier fluid system will be installed; or

(iii) A new barrier fluid will be utilized which requires changes to the existing barrier fluid system.

(2) Compliance with the compressor provisions of § 63.164 of subpart H shall occur no later than March 5, 1998, for any compressor meeting all the criteria in paragraphs (d)(2)(i) through (d)(2)(iv) of this section.

(i) The compressor meets one or more of the criteria specified in paragraphs (d)(1)(i) through (d)(1)(iii) of this section;

(ii) The work can be accomplished without a process unit shutdown as defined in § 63.161 of subpart H;

(iii) The additional time is actually necessary, due to the unavailability of parts beyond the control of the owner or operator; and

(iv) The owner or operator submits the request for a compliance extension to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Office at the addresses listed in § 63.13 of subpart A no later than June 16, 1997. The request for a compliance extension shall contain the information specified in § 63.6(i)(6)(i)(A), (B), and (D) of subpart A. Unless the EPA Regional Office objects to the request for a compliance extension within 30 calendar days after receipt of the request, the request shall be deemed approved.

(3) If compliance with the compressor provisions of § 63.164 of subpart H cannot reasonably be achieved without a process unit shutdown, as defined in § 63.161 of subpart H, the owner or operator shall achieve compliance no later than September 8, 1998. The owner or operator who elects to use this provision shall submit a request for an extension of compliance in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (d)(2)(iv) of this section.

(4) Compliance with the compressor provisions of § 63.164 of subpart H shall occur not later than September 6, 1999 for any compressor meeting one or more of the criteria in paragraphs (d)(4)(i) through (d)(4)(iii) of this section. The owner or operator who elects to use these provisions shall submit a request for an extension of compliance in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (d)(2)(iv) of this section.

(i) Compliance cannot be achieved without replacing the compressor;

(ii) Compliance cannot be achieved without recasting the distance piece; or

(iii) Design modifications are required to connect to a closed-vent or recovery system.

(5) Compliance with the surge control vessel and bottoms receiver provisions

of § 63.170 of subpart H shall occur no later than September 6, 1999.

(6) Compliance with the heat exchange system provisions of § 63.104 of subpart F, as required in § 63.502(f), shall occur no later than September 5, 1999.

(e) Pursuant to section 112(i)(3)(B) of the Act, an owner or operator may request an extension allowing the existing source up to 1 additional year to comply with section 112(d) standards. For purposes of this subpart, a request for an extension shall be submitted to the operating permit authority as part of the operating permit application or to the Administrator as a separate submittal or as part of the Precompliance Report. Requests for extensions shall be submitted no later than the date on which the Precompliance Report is required to be submitted in § 63.506(e)(3)(i). The dates specified in § 63.6(i) of subpart A for submittal of requests for extensions shall not apply to this subpart.

(1) A request for an extension of compliance shall include the data described in § 63.6(i)(6)(i) (A), (B), and (D) of subpart A.

(2) The requirements in § 63.6(i)(8) through § 63.6(i)(14) of subpart A shall govern the review and approval of requests for extensions of compliance with this subpart.

(f) Table 1 of this subpart specifies the provisions of subpart A that apply and those that do not apply to owners and operators of affected sources subject to this subpart. For the purposes of this subpart, Table 3 of subpart F is not applicable.

(g) Table 2 of this subpart summarizes the provisions of subparts F, G, and H that apply and those that do not apply to owners and operators of affected sources subject to this subpart.

(h)(1) After the compliance dates specified in this section, an affected source subject to this subpart that is also subject to the provisions of 40 CFR part 63, subpart I, is required to comply only with the provisions of this subpart.

(2) Sources subject to 40 CFR part 63, subpart I that have elected to comply through a quality improvement program, as specified in § 63.175 or § 63.176 or both of subpart H, may elect to con-

tinue these programs without interruption as a means of complying with this subpart. In other words, becoming subject to this subpart does not restart or reset the “compliance clock” as it relates to reduced burden earned through a quality improvement program.

(i) After the compliance dates specified in this section, a storage vessel that belongs to an affected source subject to this subpart that is also subject to the provisions of 40 CFR part 60, subpart Kb is required to comply only with the provisions of this subpart. After the compliance dates specified in paragraph (d) of this section, that storage vessel shall no longer be subject to 40 CFR part 60, subpart Kb.

(j) All terms in this subpart that define a period of time for completion of required tasks (e.g., monthly, quarterly, annual), unless specified otherwise in the section or subsection that imposes the requirement, refer to the standard calendar periods.

(1) Notwithstanding time periods specified in this subpart for completion of required tasks, such time periods may be changed by mutual agreement between the owner or operator and the Administrator, as specified in subpart A of this part (e.g., a period could begin on the compliance date or another date, rather than on the first day of the standard calendar period). For each time period that is changed by agreement, the revised period shall remain in effect until it is changed. A new request is not necessary for each recurring period.

(2) Where the period specified for compliance is a standard calendar period, if the initial compliance date occurs after the beginning of the period, compliance shall be required according to the schedule specified in paragraphs (j)(2)(i) or (j)(2)(ii) of this section, as appropriate.

(i) Compliance shall be required before the end of the standard calendar period within which the compliance deadline occurs, if there remain at least 2 weeks for tasks that must be performed monthly, at least 1 month for tasks that must be performed each quarter, or at least 3 months for tasks that must be performed annually; or

(ii) In all other cases, compliance shall be required before the end of the

first full standard calendar period after the period within which the initial compliance deadline occurs.

(3) In all instances where a provision of this subpart requires completion of a task during each multiple successive period, an owner or operator may perform the required task at any time during the specified period, provided that the task is conducted at a reasonable interval after completion of the task during the previous period.

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#### § 63.482 Definitions.

(a) The following terms used in this subpart shall have the meaning given them in subparts A (§ 63.2), F (§ 63.101), G (§ 63.111), and H (§ 63.161) as specified after each term:

Act (subpart A)  
 Administrator (subpart A)  
 Automated monitoring and recording system (subpart G)  
 Average concentration (subpart G)  
 Boiler (subpart G)  
 Bottoms receiver (subpart H)  
 By compound (subpart G)  
 By-product (subpart F)  
 Car-seal (subpart G)  
 Chemical manufacturing process unit (subpart F)  
 Closed-vent system (subpart G)  
 Co-product (subpart F)  
 Combustion device (subpart G)  
 Commenced (subpart A)  
 Compliance date (subpart A)  
 Compliance schedule (subpart A)  
 Connector (subpart H)  
 Construction (subpart A)  
 Continuous monitoring system (subpart A)  
 Continuous record (subpart G)  
 Continuous recorder (subpart G)  
 Cover (subpart G)  
 Distillation unit (subpart G)  
 Emission standard (subpart A)  
 Emissions averaging (subpart A)  
 EPA (subpart A)  
 Equipment (subpart H)  
 Equipment leak (subpart F)  
 Existing source (subpart A)  
 External floating roof (subpart G)  
 Fill (subpart G)  
 Fixed roof (subpart G)  
 Flame zone (subpart G)  
 Flexible operation unit (subpart F)  
 Floating roof (subpart G)

Flow indicator (subpart G)  
 Halogens and hydrogen halides (subpart G)  
 Hazardous air pollutant (subpart A)  
 Heat exchange system (subpart F)  
 Impurity (subpart F)  
 Incinerator (subpart G)  
 In organic hazardous air pollutant service (subpart H)  
 Instrumentation system (subpart H)  
 Internal floating roof (subpart G)  
 Lesser quantity (subpart A)  
 Maintenance wastewater (subpart F)  
 Major source (subpart A)  
 Malfunction (subpart A)  
 Mass flow rate (subpart G)  
 Maximum true vapor pressure (subpart G)  
 New source (subpart A)  
 Open-ended valve or line (subpart H)  
 Operating permit (subpart F)  
 Organic HAP service (subpart H)  
 Organic monitoring device (subpart G)  
 Owner or operator (subpart A)  
 Performance evaluation (subpart A)  
 Performance test (subpart A)  
 Permitting authority (subpart A)  
 Plant site (subpart F)  
 Point of generation (subpart G)  
 Potential to emit (subpart A)  
 Primary fuel (subpart G)  
 Process heater (subpart G)  
 Process unit shutdown (subpart H)  
 Process wastewater (subpart F)  
 Process wastewater stream (subpart G)  
 Product separator (subpart F)  
 Reactor (subpart G)  
 Reconstruction (subpart A)  
 Recovery device (subpart G)  
 Reference control technology for process vents (subpart G)  
 Reference control technology for storage vessels (subpart G)  
 Reference control technology for wastewater (subpart G)  
 Relief valve (subpart G)  
 Research and development facility (subpart F)  
 Residual (subpart G)  
 Run (subpart A)  
 Secondary fuel (subpart G)  
 Sensor (subpart H)  
 Shutdown (subpart A)  
 Specific gravity monitoring device (subpart G)  
 Startup (subpart A)  
 Startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan (subpart F)  
 State (subpart A)